

## IN THE ABSTRACT:

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A device for removing earwax is ~~provided~~. ~~With this device, it is not necessary to replace an earwax guard tip, and a user can remove earwax from the earwax guard tip easily on his/her own~~

~~————The device is comprised of~~ which adheres to a signal outputting portion of an in-the-ear hearing aid includes a case [[1]], a brush [[2]] accommodated in the case 1, another case [[3]], and a liquid retaining member [[4]] for absorbing disinfecting alcohol accommodated in the other case [[3]]. A user ~~applies the~~ may easily clean the signal outputting portion by simply contacting an earwax guard tip [[C]] at the signal outputting portion of the hearing aid to the liquid retaining member [[4]], ~~lets~~ letting the alcohol soak into the earwax, and thereafter ~~rubs~~ rubbing the earwax guard tip [[C]] against the brush [[2]] while moving the in-the-ear hearing aid [[H]] back and forth, left and right, for example.